

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ROBERT D. TAYLOR, NAFI-CFEI, IAAI-FIT®

With a progressive career in fire service and fire investigation, Mr. Taylor brings a comprehensive blend of field experience, technical expertise, and instructional leadership. He is a Certified Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis and an active fire investigator and firefighter with the Crockett-Carquinez Fire Department. Mr. Taylor specializes in origin and cause investigations, evidence collection and preservation, and fire inspection across a broad range of incident types.

Mr. Taylor's service foundation began in 2022, expanding to include fire inspection, scene safety, and investigative reporting. He holds the NAFI-CFEI and IAAI-FIT® certifications and extensive training through CFITrainer.net, the California State Fire Marshal's Office, and national emergency management programs.

A State of California Private Investigator License (PI11582) enables Mr. Taylor to apply scientific approaches to fire scene analysis utilizing a systematic method centered on the Scientific Method. He holds active memberships in the International Association of Arson Investigators, National Association of Fire Investigators, California Conference of Arson Investigators, and the Crockett-Carquinez Firefighters Association underscore his commitment to professional performance levels and continuing education.

Mr. Taylor instructs new firefighters and investigators in live-fire scenarios, PPE/SCBA use, wildland operations, and safety. His goal is to uphold the highest ethical standards, accuracy, and service in all investigations.

### Professional Experience

<b>Certified Fire Investigator</b>	Fire Cause Analysis	Oct 2024 - Present
<b>Fire Investigation Technician</b>	Fire Cause Analysis	Apr 2024 - Oct 2024
<b>Evidence Technician</b>	Fire Cause Analysis	Apr 2023 - Present
<b>Fire Investigator</b>	Crockett-Carquinez Fire Department	Jan 2025 - Present
<b>Fire Inspector</b>	Crockett-Carquinez Fire Department	Oct 2023 - Present

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• Wildland Fires Investigation	2025	5 th
• DNA	2024	3 th
• Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab	2024	4 th
• Charting Your Career Path in Fire Investigation	2023	3 th
• Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator	2023	4 th
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• Fire Chemistry	2023	3 th
• Fire Flow Analysis	2023	3 th
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• How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation	2023	2 th
• Introduction to Appliances	2023	3 th
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• Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene	2023	4 th
• The Practical Application of the Relationship Between	2023	2 th
• The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation	2023	3 th

- Understanding the Fire Investigators Job: A guide for Non-Investigators 2023 3 th
- Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report 2023 3 th

#### **National Disaster & Emergency Management University**

- ICS-100 2025 Tested
- ICS-200 2025 Tested

#### **National Wildfire Coordination Group**

- S-230 Crew Boss 2025 Tested
- L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire 2025
- S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior 2025 Tested

#### **Santa Rosa Junior College**

- POST Basic Police Academy 1999

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Crockett-Carquinez Fire Department**

- **Firefighter I Lateral Training**
  - Structure Fire PPE & SCBA 2025
  - Ladders 2025
  - Hose Attack & Water Supply 2025
  - Forcible Entry 2025
- **Fire Academy 25-1**
  - Structure Fire PPE & SCBA 2025
  - Highway and Response Safety 2025
  - Forcible Entry 2025
  - Wildland Firefighting 2025
  - Firefighter Survival, Mayday, RIC, Communications 2025
  - Final Scenarios 2025